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RUWANGC/CJTF FIVE//J20//
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RUCQVAB/USCINCSOC INTEL OPS CEN MACDILL AFB FL
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E.O. 12356: N/A

/********** THIS IS A COMBINED MESSAGE **********/
BODY
TAGS: SNAR, AID, BL
SUBJECT: REPORT OF INM-FUNDED PROGRAM ACTIVITY -
BOLIVIA - (SEPTEMBER 1992)
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1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
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-- RED DEVIL SAFETY RECORD CRASHES;

-- PAZ ZAMORA VISITS NEW YORK, PUSHES COCA;

-- ERADICATION EFFORTS CONTINUE; SO DO RISING PRICES;

-- GROUND TRUTH TEAM STUDIES COCA FIELDS;

-- SEIZURE STATISTICS (MONTHLY AND CUMULATIVE);

-- WATERWAY LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORT FOR AUGUST.

2. RED DEVIL SAFETY RECORD CRASHES.
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ON SEPTEMBER 5, A RED DEVIL UH-1 PILOT, ENGAGED IN UNAUTHORIZED EVOLUTIONS, HARD LANDED ON THE CHIMORE BASE CAMP RUNWAY. NOBODY WAS INJURED IN THE INCIDENT BUT THE AIRCRAFT SUFFERED ABOUT 50,000 USD IN DAMAGE. PERHAPS EQUALLY AS DAMAGING WAS THE FACT THAT THE INCIDENT BROUGHT TO A HALT THE RED DEVILS OUTSTANDING RECORD OF 21,000 HOURS OF ACCIDENT FREE FLYING TIME.

BECAUSE OF HEAVY MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS THE RED DEVILS ALSO EXPERIENCED A DECREASE IN THEIR MISSION CAPABLE RATE, BUT IN SPITE OF THIS THEY AGAIN FLEW OVER

530 HOURS IN SUPPORT OF CN ACTIVITIES.

3. PAZ ZAMORA VISITS NEW YORK, PUSHES COCA.

PRESIDENT JAIME PAZ ZAMORA TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY OF HIS UNGA ADDRESS TO STRESS HIS "COCA DIPLOMACY" POLICY. UNDER CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS THERE ARE LEGAL USES FOR COCA IN BOLIVIA, AND PAZ ZAMORA HAS LATELY DEDICATED HIMSELF TO TOUTING THE BENEFITS OF COCA LEAF. HE SEEMS MOTIVATED BY THE BELIEF THAT PRODUCING GOODS DERIVED FROM COCA LEAF FOR THE INTERNATIONAL MARKET WILL BE A GREAT BOOM TO BOLIVIAN INDUSTRY - THE VIENNA CONVENTION NOTWITHSTANDING.

4. ERADICATION EFFORTS CONTINUE, SO DO RISING PRICES.

DIRECO'S DISAPPOINTING TOTAL FOR SEPTEMBER - 378 HECTARES - CAN BE ATTRIBUTED TO SEVERAL FACTORS. FIRST AND FOREMOST WAS THE UNSEASONABLY BAD WEATHER THAT BROUGHT 24 DAYS, AND NIGHTS, OF RAIN. SECONDLY, COCA FARMERS DON'T WORK IN THE RAIN, IT IS AS SIMPLE AS THAT. BECAUSE ERADICATION IS VOLUNTARY, DIRECO WORKERS JUST PERSUADE FARMERS TO TURN UNDER THEIR FIELDS AND THE FARMERS DO THE WORK THEMSELVES. OBVIOUSLY, LITTLE OF THIS WILL GET DONE DURING THE KIND OF TORRENTIAL RAIN EXPERIENCED IN THE CHAPARE.

MEANWHILE, THE PRICE FOR COCA LEAF CONTINUED TO RISE IN

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BOTH THE YUNGAS AND THE CHAPARE. LOGICALLY, WHEN THE PRICE IS HIGH FARMERS ARE LESS LIKELY TO ERADICATE THEIR PLANTS AND ARE MORE LIKELY TO TRY TO SELL THEIR LEAVES QUICKLY.

5. GROUND TRUTH TEAM STUDIES COCA FIELDS.

FOUR MEMBERS OF THE INM DIRECTED "GROUND TRUTH" TEAM VISITED BOLIVIA IN MID-SEPTEMBER TO STUDY FIRSTHAND THE EXTENT OF COCA CULTIVATION IN THE MAJOR GROWING AREAS OF THE YUNGAS AND THE CHAPARE. THEIR FINAL REPORT FOR 1992 WILL, NATURALLY, NOT BE READY FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. HOWEVER, SOME PRELIMINARY OBSERVATIONS CAN BE REPORTED. FIRST, CONSIDERABLE AMOUNTS OF NEW COCA PLANTINGS WERE OBSERVED, ESPECIALLY IN THE YUNGAS. ALSO, THE EXTENT OF COCA SEEDBEDS INCREASED CONSIDERABLY, AND FINALLY, THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF COCA FOR BOTH REGIONS CAN BE CONSERVATIVELY ESTIMATED AT ABOUT

58,000 HECTARES.

6. COCA PRICES MOVING UP

THE PRICE OF COCA AT KEY CHAPARE MARKETS INCREASED DURING SEPTEMBER, CONTINUING A TREND THAT STARTED IN AUGUST.

MONTH		SINAHOTA	IVIRGARZAMA	ETERAMAZAMA
DEC	1991	80.00 (21.26)	130.00 (36.31)	90.00 (24.05)
	1990	50.00 (14.70)	50.00 (14.70)	55.00 (16.20)
	1989	52.61 (17.83)	41.74 (14.15)	73.48 (24.91)
JAN	1992	110.00 (29.18)	110.00 (29.18)	70.00 (18.57)
	1991	91.61 (26.55)	80.32 (23.28)	81.45 (23.61)
	1990	40.48 (13.49)	31.77 (10.59)	58.06 (19.35)
FEB	1992	161.03 (42.49)	150.69 (39.76)	131.29 (34.64)
	1991	198.57 (56.57)	185.36 (52.81)	168.21 (47.92)
	1990	35.00 (11.55)	28.04 (9.25)	43.57 (14.38)
MAR	1992	185.74 (48.75)	168.15 (44.13)	177.41 (44.13)
	1991	254.60 (72.54)	234.40 (66.78)	229.20 (65.30)
	1990	37.58 (12.20)	29.35 (9.63)	41.61 (13.51)
APR	1992	130.58 (34.01)	147.69 (38.46)	162.31 (42.27)
	1991	187.67 (53.01)	181.67 (51.3?)	164.17 (46.33)
	1990	30.67 (9.89)	25.67 (8.28)	35.50 (11.45)
MAY	1992	145.38 (37.76)	177.31 (46.10)	145.38 (37.76)
	1991	135.74 (38.13)	119.35 (33.53)	139.19 (39.10)
	1990	51.77 (16-49)	44.52 (14.18)	60.81 (19.37)
JUN	1992	185.00 (47.56)	185.00 (47.56)	189.33 (48.67)
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	1991	191.11 (53.23)	177.41 (49.42)	186.67 (52.00)
	1990	84.67 (26.88)	76.33 (24.23)	98.33 (31.22)
JUL	1992	162.58 (41.47)	168.55 (43.00)	115.16 (29.38)
	1991	123.08 (34.09)	139.42 (38.62)	111.54 (30.90)
	1990	110.32 (34.80)	101.29 (31.95)	114.19 (36.02)
AUG	1992	165.67 (41 ')	160.33 (40.38)	143.33 (36.10)
	1991	151.94 (41.86)	155.32 (42.79)	164.68 (45.37)
	1990	141.77 (44.17)	131.13 (40.85)	151.77 (47.28)
SEP	1992	238.00 (59.20)	221.33 (55.06)	215.00 (53.48)

1991	211.00 (57.65)	184.00 (50.27)	194.67 (53.19)
1990	153.67 (47.28)	143.00 (44.00)	173.00 (53.23)

NOTE: AVERAGE IS 224.77 (55.81)
ROE IS BS. 4.02 = $1.00
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CUMULATIVE REDUCTION STATISTICS AS REPORTED BY DIRECO
(FIGURES ARE IN HECTARES)

MONTH	CY 92	CY 91	CUMULATIVE CY 92	CUMULATIVE OVERALL
TOTAL FROM 9/1/87 TO 12/31/91				18,596.3
JANUARY	523.9	751.1	523.9	19,120.2
FEBRUARY	359.8	465.7	883.7	19,480.0
MARC	249.7	225.2	1,133.4	19,729.7
APRIL	355.4	201.8	1,488.8	20,084.3
MAY	356.6	349.9	1,845.4	20,440.9
JUN	469.6	353.6	2,315.0	20,910.5
JUL	682.7	747.0	2,977.7	21,593.2
AUG	603.5	704.5	3,601.2	22,196.7
SEPT	377.9	401.9	3,979.1	22,574.6

NOTE: A REVIEW OF MONTHLY ERADICATION FIGURES DETERMINED THAT THERE WAS AN ERROR IN THE TOTAL ORGINIALLY REPORTED FOR MARCH, THE ACTUAL FIGURE, VERIFIED BY DIRECO RECORDS, IS 249.77. THIS REPRESENTS A DECREASE OF 110.1 HECTARES FOR CY 92 TOTAL.

CY 1992 ERADICATION BY CATEGORY

MONTH	COMPENSATED	UNCOMPENSATED	MONTHLY TOTAL
TOTAL 1991	4,662.6	824.1	5,486.7
JANUARY	495.2	28.7	523.9
FEBRUARY	344.6	15.2	359.8
MARCH	344.6	15.2	359.8
APRIL	343.4	12.1	355.4
MAY	344.6	12.0	356.6
JUN			

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457.1	12.5	469.6	
JUL	668.1	14.6	682.7
AUG	593.0	10.5	603.5
SEPT	362.2	15.7	377.9

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7. ERADICATION OF COCA SEEDBEDS

THE COCA CONTROL LAW MAKES CULTIVATION OF COCA SEEDBEDS BY PRIVATE PERSONS ILLEGAL. WHEN ENCOUNTERED, THEY MUST BE ERADICATED WITHOUT COMPENSATION OR THE GROWER ON WHOSE LAND THEY ARE FOUND IS INELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION PAYMENTS FOR VOLUNTARY ERADICATION OF MATURE COCA. DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 3,161.0 SQ. METERS OF COCA SEEDBEDS WERE ERADICATED. SEEDBED ERADICATION IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE TOTALS FOR ERADICATION OF STANDING COCA.

MONTH	SEEDBEDS (SQ. M.)	CUMULATIVE REDUCTION ANNUAL	SINCE 10/88
JANUARY 1991	4,667.6	4,667.6	70,000.6
FEBRUARY	2,832.0	7,499.6	72,832.6
MARCH	1,172.0	8,671.6	74,004.6
APRIL	1,350.5	10,022.1	75,355.1
MAY	1,164.0	11,186.1	76,519.1
JUNE	178.0	11,364.1	76,697.0
JULY	9,803.5	21,167.6	86,500.5
AUGUS	7,228.0	28,395.6	93,728.5
SEPTEMBER	2,501.0	30,896.6	96,229.5
OCTOBER	3,289.5	34,186.1	99,519.0
NOVEMBER	1,815.0	36,001.1	101,334.0
DECEMBER	2,045.0	38,046.1	103,379.0
JANUARY 1992	2,322.5	2,322.5	105,701.5
FEBRUARY	1,409.5	3,732.0	107,111.0
MARCH	769.0	4,501.0	107,880.0
APRIL	995.0	5,496.0	108,875.0
MAY	1,184.0	6,680.0	110,059.0
JUNE	1,558.5	8,238.5	111,617.5
JULY	4,236.5	12,475.0	115,854.0
AUGUST	3,303.5	15,778.5	119,157.5
SEPTEMBER	3,161.0	18,939.5	122,318.5

8. 1992 CUMULATIVE SEIZURE STATISTICS REPORTED BY DEA

THE FOLLOWING TABLE HAS BEEN COMPILED BASED UPON INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE BOLIVIAN NATIONAL POLICE AND FROM REPORTS MADE BY DEA FOLLOWING AN ANALYTICAL COMPARISON OF THE TWO FOR THE FOUR WEEK PERIOD SEPTEMBER 1 THRU SEPTEMBER 30, 1992.

NARCOTICS	SEP 92	CY 1992 YTD	SEP 91

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COCAINE HCL (KG)	35.5	372.7	6.4
COCAINE BASE (KG)	760.0	5,244.7	473.5
COCAINE PASTE (KG)	320.0	329.1	17.0
AGUA RICA (L)	1,561.0	13,732.0	755.0
-PASTE EQUIV.(KG)	416.0	3,689.4	230.0
AGUA RICA (BASE)	461.0	27,136.0	1,385.0
-BASE EQUIV.(KG)	461.0	27,136.0	1,385.0
COCA LEAF (KG)	3,192.0	75,944.0	8,111.0

LABORATORIES

HCL:	0	14	3
BASE:	7	255	15
AGUA RICA PRODUCTION SITES	27	612	0
PASTE:	0	349	111
PERSONS DETAINED:	153	954	45

EQUIPMENT

AIRCRAFT:	4	20	0
VEHICLES:	6	42	5
GENERATORS:	1	8	3
ARMS:	11	44	2

CHEMICALS

ETHER (L)	83.0	2,614.0	1,666.0
ACETONE (L)	1,678.0	5,803.0	76.0
SULFURIC ACID (L)	517.0	16,287.1	616.0
BICARBONATE (KG)	112.0	2,202.3	146.0
LIME (KG)	15,853.0	108,271.3	3,726.0

THE FOLLOWING TABLE COMPARES SEIZURE STATISTICS FROM JANUARY THROUGH SEPTEMBER OF CALENDAR YEAR 1991 WITH SEIZURE STATISTICS FROM JANUARY THROUGH SEPTEMBER OF

CALENDAR YEAR 1992:

	JAN-SEP 1991	JAN-SEP 1992
COCA LEAF (KG)	31,865.4	75,944.0
/****** BEGINNING OF SECTION 006 ******/		
COCAINE BASE (KG)	4,026.5	5,244.7
COCAINE HCL (KG)	229.8	372.7
AGUA RICA BASE (LT)	N/A	27,136.0
AGUA RICA	9,709.0	13,732.0
PASTE EQUIVALENT	1,866.0	3,689.4
BASE LABS (INCLUDING OPERATION GHOST ZONE)	74.0	255.0
PASTE LABS (INCLUDING OPERATION GHOST ZONE)	900.0	349.0
AGUA RICA PRODUCTION SITES	N/A	612.0
PERSONS DETAINED: (INCLUDING OPERATION GHOST ZONE)	763.0	954.0

9. AIR OPERATIONS PROGRAM

-- AMBASSADOR DIRECTED ALL CN AIR ASSETS BE CONSOLIDATED UNDER NAS. MILGP WILL STILL FUND THRU FMFP THE MAINTENANCE AND SPARES SUPPORT FOR THE C-130'S, C-47, AND PC-7'S. BUT NAS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL OTHER SUPPORT AND OPERATION/UTILIZATION OF THOSE ASSETS.

-- HELICOPTER FMC RATE FELL TO 76 PERCENT IN SEPT. HIGH NMCM WAS PARTIALLY CAUSED BY OIL ANALYSIS PROGRAM WHICH REQUIRED 4 GEAR BOXES AND 1 ENGINE CHANGED. IN SPITE OF HIGH NMCM TIME, THE RDTF AGAIN FLEW OVER 530 HOURS, APPROX 90 PERCENT IN SUPPORT OF GHOST ZONE.

-- SINCE APR 92, THE RDTF HAS AVERAGED 530 HOURS PER MONTH, OR 24 HOURS PER AIRFRAME PER MONTH. THE RDTF, WITH MUCH HELP FROM DYNCORP, HAS SUCCESSFULLY SUSTAINED THIS PACE FOR SIX MONTHS NOW.

-- CHIMORE AIRSTRIP IS NOW OPEN TO ACFT UP TO C-130. HOWEVER, LANDINGS OF C-130 WILL BE LIMITED TO MAXIMIZE LIFETIME OF THE STRIP.

-- RDTF SENT 3 PILOTS TO FT RUCKER TO ATTEND THE UH-1 INSTRUCTOR PILOT COURSE.

I. FLIGHT HOUR USAGE -

UH-1H

	OPS	MAINT	TRNG	VIS	MED TRANS	LOGISTICS
TRINIDAD	254.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
/****** BEGINNING OF SECTION 007 ******/						
CHIMORE	164.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SANTA CRUZ	56.8	24.3	21.3	4.2	3.0	8.0
TOTAL	474.8	24.3	21.3	4.2	3.0	8.0

TOTAL FOR SEPTEMBER 535.6

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CESSNA

	OPS	MAINT	TRNG	VIS	MED TRANS	LOGISTICS
TRINIDAD	67.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CHIMORE	57.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SANTA CRUZ	17.5	4.3	1.8	2.9	0.0	3.9
TOTAL	142.3	4.3	1.8	2.9	0.0	3.9

TOTAL FOR SEPTEMBER 155.2

10. COMPARATIVE OPERATIONAL READINESS RATE AND HOURS:

I. UH-1H HELICOPTERS:

MONTH	OPERATIONAL READINESS 1991	OPERATIONAL READINESS 1992	HOURS FLOWN 1991	HOURS FLOWN 1992
JANUARY	74.8	83.0	188.0	296.3
FEBRUARY	83.0	84.0	377.0	617.1
MARCH	74.2	85.0	318.0	580.6
APRIL	77.3	82.0	441.0	632.0

MAY	74.2	79.0	512.0	503.0
JUNE	84.0	83.0	525.0	514.0
JULY	70.0	79.0	381.0	430.0
AUGUST	71.0	82.0	508.7	564.0
SEPTEMBER	74.0	76.0	435.3	533.0
OCTOBER	63.0		339.0	
NOVEMBER	72.0		417.4	
DECEMBER	87.0		446.5	

II. CESSNA 206:

READINESS	HOURS FLOWN		OPERATIONAL	
MONTH	1991	1992	1991	1992
JANUARY	54.0	106.9	90.0	92.0
FEBRUARY	50.0	63.1	89.0	69.0
MARCH	40.0	165.4	85.0	99.0

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APRIL	108			
.0	161.3	95.0	86.0	
MAY	149.0	149.7	98.0	92.0
JUNE	150.0	89.0	98.0	119.0
JULY	99.0	192.0	81.0	82.0
AUGUST	71.0	87.0	79.0	141.7
SEPTEMBER	84.0	155.2	82.0	81.0
OCTOBER	148.0		87.0	
NOVEMBER	163.0		94.0	
DECEMBER	134.0		98.0	

11. MAINTENANCE:

	UH-1H	C 206
MISSION CAPABLE	76	81
NONMISSION CAPABLE MAINTENANCE	24	19
NONMISSION CAPABLE SUPPLY	0	0
TOTAL HOURS	533	155.2
HOURS PER AIRFRAME	24.2	38.8
ACCIDENT FREE HOURS	? 21,791.0	706

12. DYN CORP PERSONNEL SUPPORT (SNAPSHOT 31 MAY 92):

POSITION	ON HAND	AUTHORIZED	REQUIRED	FILL RATE OF AUTH (PERCENTAGE)

STATION MANAGER	1	1	1	100
SEC	1	1	1	100
INSTRUCTOR PILOTS	1	1	1	100
LOGISTICS	2	2	2	100
DATA ENTRY	1	1	1	100
QUALITY CONTROL/ MECHANICS	7	7	8	100
TOTAL	13	13	14	100

13. PILOTS AVAILABLE TO THE RDTF:

	UH-1H	CESSNA 206	RDTF
INSTRUCTOR PILOTS	5	5	10
PILOTS-IN-COMMAND	24	1	25
PILOTS	17	7	24
STUDENT PILOTS	0	0	0
TOTAL PILOTS	54	13	67
TOTAL FLIGHT CREWS	24	5	29
TOTAL AIRCRAFT ASSIGNED	22	4	26

14. THE WLE PROGRAM ABSTRACT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD AUGUST 1992 FOLLOWS:

/****** BEGINNING OF SECTION 009 ******/

I.TASK FORCES	OPS SORTIES/ HRS	TRNG HOURS	LOGTS SORTIES	MAINT DAYS
TRINIDAD	16/552	40	1	5
PUERTO VILLARROEL	12/528	22	2	2
RIBERALTA	24/912	38	0	6
GUAYARAMERIN	68/1920	00	2	7
SUPPORT VESSELS				
MS-341	0/00	0	0	00
MS-223	2/288	0	0	04
MS-224	1/432	0	0	04

PTE. BUSCH 1/480 0 0 00

II. EMPLOYMENT MISSIONS

TASK FORCES	BOARDINGS	BLOCKADES	LAND INSERTS	LISTENING OPS
TRINIDAD	06	06	25	05
PUERTO VILLARROEL	11	01	33	01
RIBERALTA	25	09	29	02
GUAYARAMERIN	21	38	97	21

(NOTE: TASK FORCE STATISTICS ARE TOTALS FOR ALL PATROL BOATS PERMANENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE BASES DENOTED. OPERATIONS MAY, OR MAY NOT, HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED WITHIN THE INDICATED BASE'S AREA OF OPERATION. OPERATING HOUR AND SORTIE STATISTICS REPORTED ABOVE DO NOT INCLUDE ZODIAC AND CANOE OPERATIONS.)

OPERATIONAL STATISTICS FOR WLE PROGRAM

ARRESTS	04
HCL	50 GRMS
ILLEGAL RIFLES	03
ILLEGAL RADIOS	02

15. PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THE BOLIVIAN WLE TASK FORCE

/****** BEGINNING OF SECTION 010 ******/
C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (5 LINES ADDED TEXT END OF MSG)

STATE PLS PASS TO AID FOR LAC/SAM
CUSTOMS FOR LA OPS, INTELLIGENCE ONLY
DEA FOR OC, OF, OI
DIA FOR DB-3C4, DAH-5, DB-5SA
USVIENNA FOR UNVIE
USIA FOR P/G-NARCOTICS COORDINATOR

E.O. 12356: N/A
(RTF) AS OF AUGUST 31, 1992:

TASK FORCES	OFFICIALS	SUB-OFFICIALS	SERGEANTS

TRINIDAD RTF 04 04	00		
HDQTS			
TRINIDAD	12	16	14
PUERTO VILLARROEL	01	01	00
RIBERALTA	02	02	02
GUAYARAMERIN	03	02	07
SUPPORT VESSELS	03	03	03

TOTAL PERSONNEL ASSIGNED: 79

15. PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

(A) DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1992, FOUR MAJOR WLE PATROLS WERE CONDUCTED. THESE SUPPORT VESSEL ASSISTED PATROLS VARIED IN LENGTH FROM 12 DAYS TO 20 DAYS AND WERE CONDUCTED ON THE MAMORE, ITENEZ, BENI, ORTHON, YACUMA, MANURIPI, AND ITONAMA RIVER SYSTEMS. THESE PATROLS PROVIDED LAW ENFORCEMENT PRESENCE AND INFORMATION COLLECTION IN REGIONS NOT PREVIOUSLY SEEN AND WERE VERY EFFECTIVE IN ACCOMPLISHING THEIR STATED MISSION. ALSO, WLE FORCES CONTINUED ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION GHOST ZONE UTILIZING CANOES AND ZODIACS (LOW-WATER LEVELS). THESE OPERATIONS WERE SUPPORTED FROM THE CHIMORE BASE CAMP AND WERE VERY SUCCESSFUL IN DENYING THE NARCO TRAFFICKERS THE USE OF THE RIVER SYSTEMS IN THE CHAPARE.

(B) NAS-FUNDED PROJECT WORK ON THE MS-103, "COMANDANTE ARANDIA", CONTINUED TOWARD COMPLETION AND IS SCHEDULED FOR COMMISSIONING ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1992. STEADY PROGRESS CONTINUES ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BLUE DEVIL'S OFFICE/COMMAND CENTER ON THE "BIM" IN TRINIDAD. THE BLUE DEVILS HAVE COMPLETED THE FOUNDATIONS AND HAVE STARTED THE EXTERIOR WALLS. THIS PROJECT SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY EARLY 1993. MILGRP-FUNDED CONSTRUCTION OF UPGRADED FACILITIES AT THE PUERTO VILLARROEL BASE CONTINUES WITH COMPLETION EXPECTED IN DECEMBER 1992.

(C) U.S. COAST GUARD MEMBERS OF DEA SNOWCAP CONTINUED TO OVERSEE AND ASSIST BOLIVIAN TASK MEMBERS IN THE CONDUCT OF WLE OPERATIONS, INCLUDING PREPARATION, TRAINING, AND ENGINEERING LOGISTICS AND MAINTENANCE. IN

ADDITION TO THESE DUTIES, THEY ARE ABLE TO CONDUCT ENGINEERING OF THE NEW BLUE DEVIL ENGINEERING OFFICER (EO). THE PERMANENT ASSIGNMENT OF THIS EO IS FURTHER EVIDENCE OF THE BLUE DEVILS COMMITMENT TO AUTONOMY AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY. THIS OFFICER WILL BE ASSIGNED FOR THREE YEARS AND WILL TAKE OVER RESPONSIBILITIES NOW CONDUCTED BY U.S. ADVISORS. BOWERS

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